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Low Pass Filter

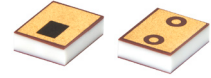
LFHK-3500+

50Ω

DC to 3500 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, 1.2 dB Typ.
- Passband Return Loss, 13 dB Typ.
- Stopband Rejection, 73 dB Typ.
- 1008 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 9.5 W
- Shielded Construction: Prevents De-Tuning & EMI
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

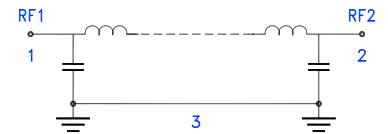


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APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- Military Radar Applications
- Test and Measurement
- Telecommunications & Broadband Wireless Applications

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The LFHK-3500+ is a passive RF component designed for signal conditioning in low-frequency circuits. It utilizes ceramic-based construction to achieve stable electrical behavior across a broad operating range. The device supports bidirectional signal flow and is optimized for integration into compact layouts, making it suitable for dense PCB designs. Its surface-mount format aligns with standard automated assembly processes, and the internal structure is engineered to minimize parasitic effects that could impact performance at microwave frequencies. The component is built to maintain consistent characteristics under varying environmental conditions, contributing to overall system reliability.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS^{1,2,3} AT +25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3500	—	1.2	1.8	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off ⁴	Fc	4050	—	3	—	
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3500	—	13	—	
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	4900 - 7000	20	32	—	dB
		F3-F4	7000 - 11800	62	73	—	
		F4-F5	11800 - 24000	—	39	—	
		F5-F6	24000 - 35000	—	42	—	
		F6-F7	35000 - 46000	—	38	—	

1. Tested in Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFHK-3500+.

2. This filter is bi-directional RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged, see S-Parameters for actual performance.

3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.

4. Typical variation ± 5%.

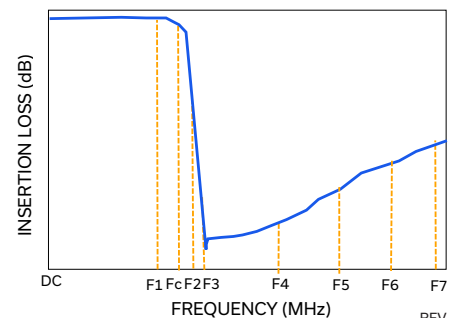
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power ⁶	9.5 W @ +25°C

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 1.6 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE





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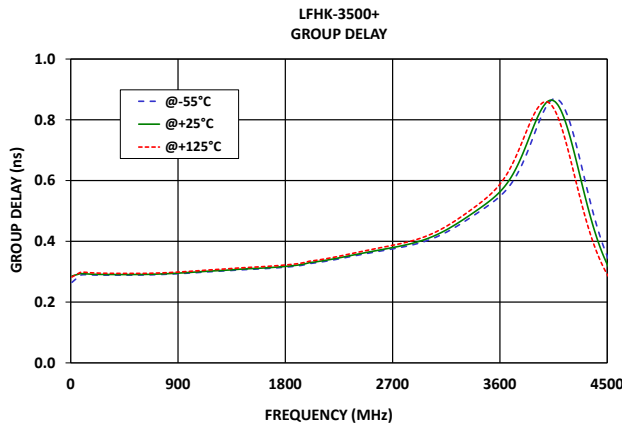
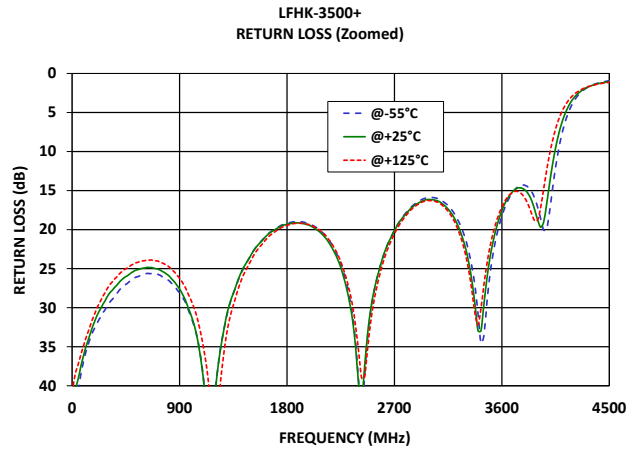
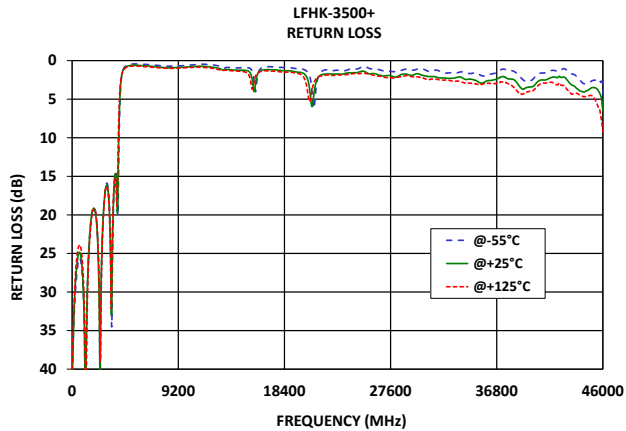
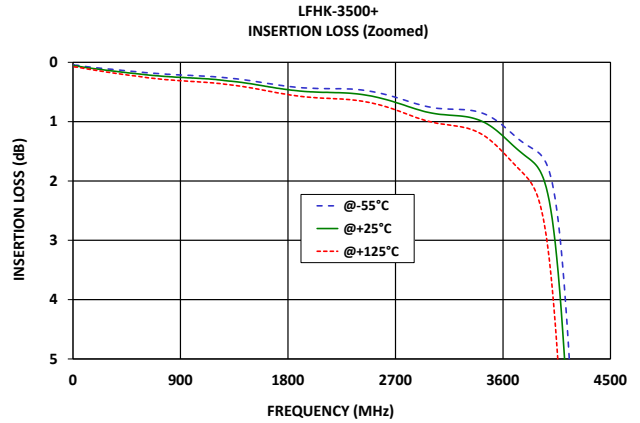
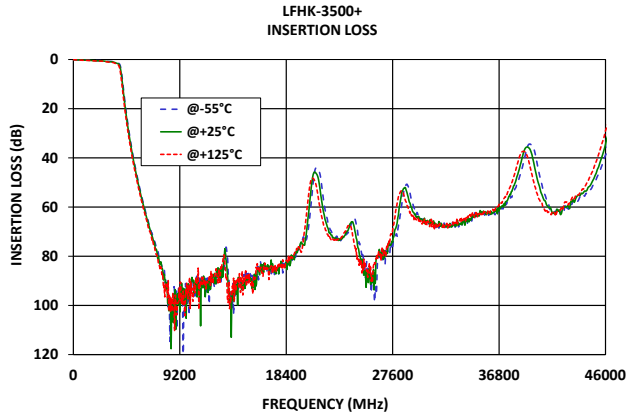
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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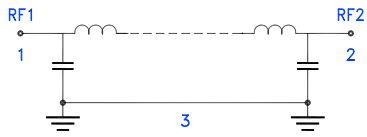
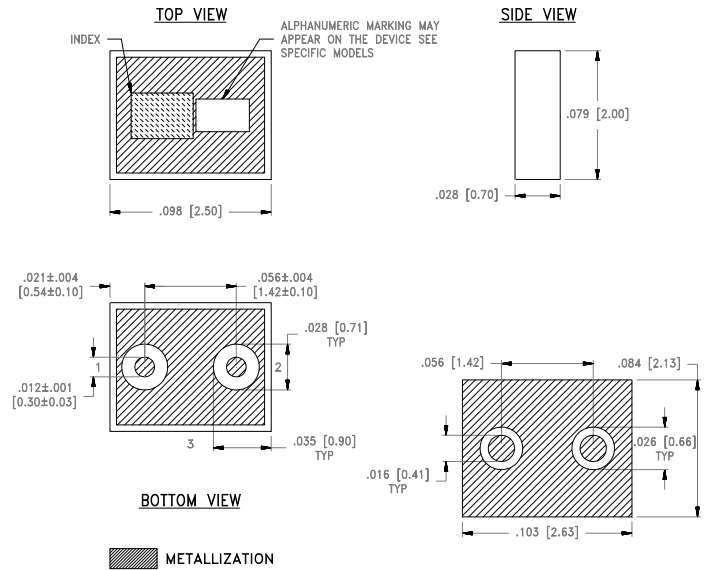


Figure 1. LFHK-3500+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 ²	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 ²	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-798)

CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .019 grams.

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .01; 3Pl. ± .005

PRODUCT MARKING*: X3

*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.



SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT

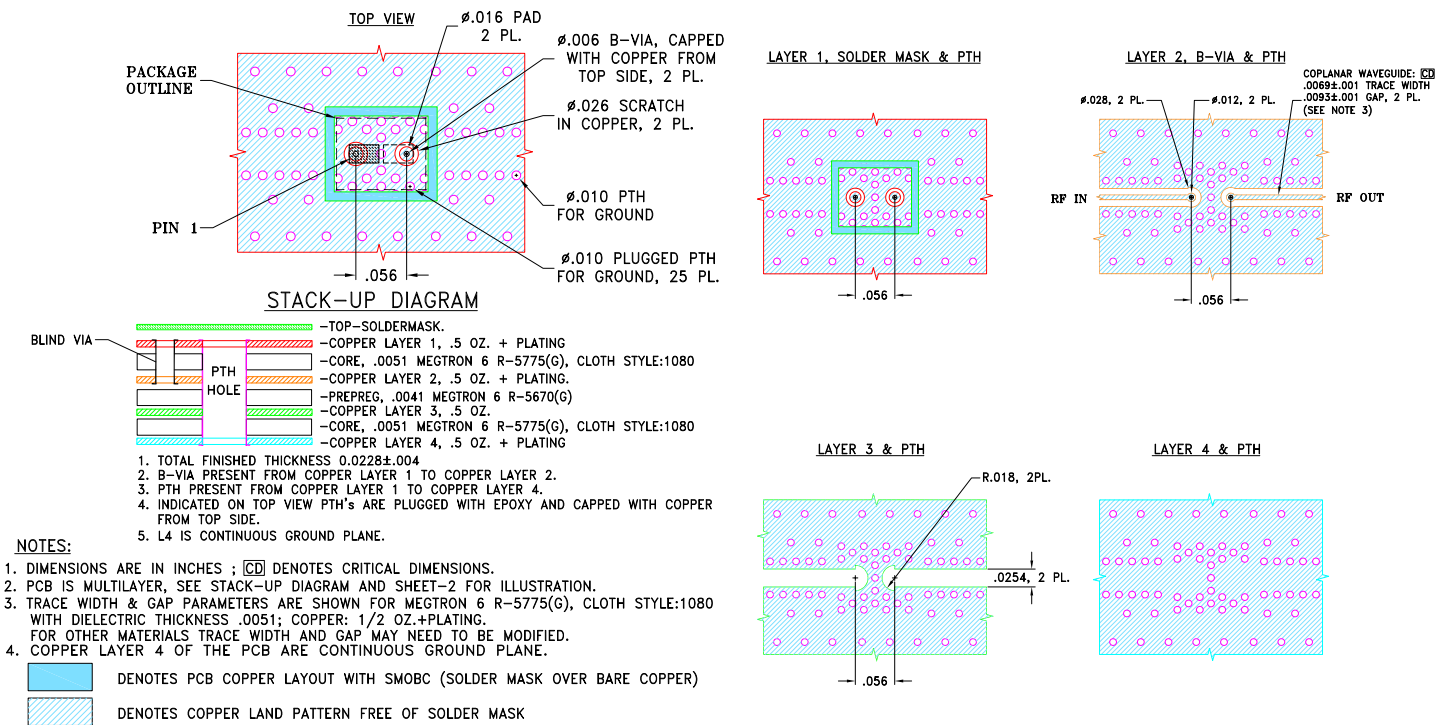


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout



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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NL1008C-9 Lead Finish: Gold over Electroless Nickel
RoHS/REACH Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F75
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-798
Evaluation Board	TB-LFHK-3500+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T10

NOTES

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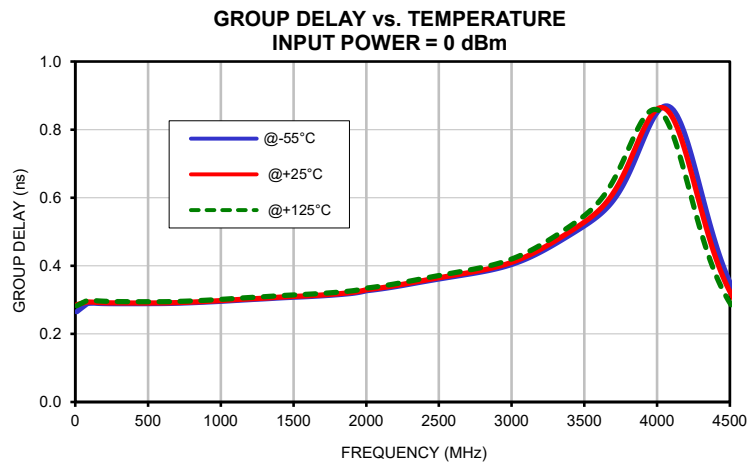
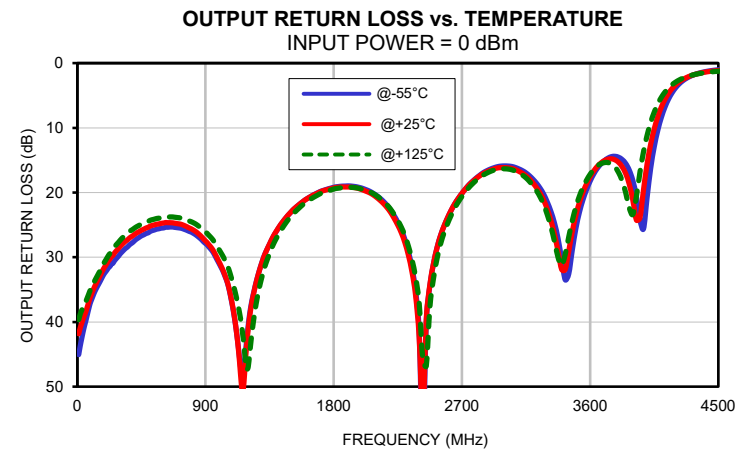
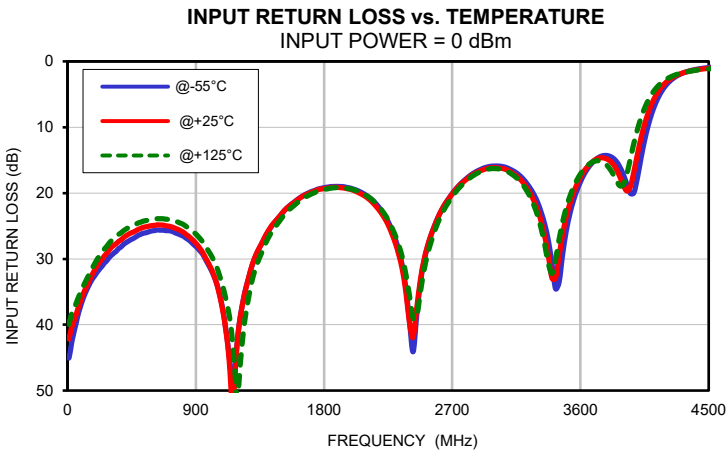
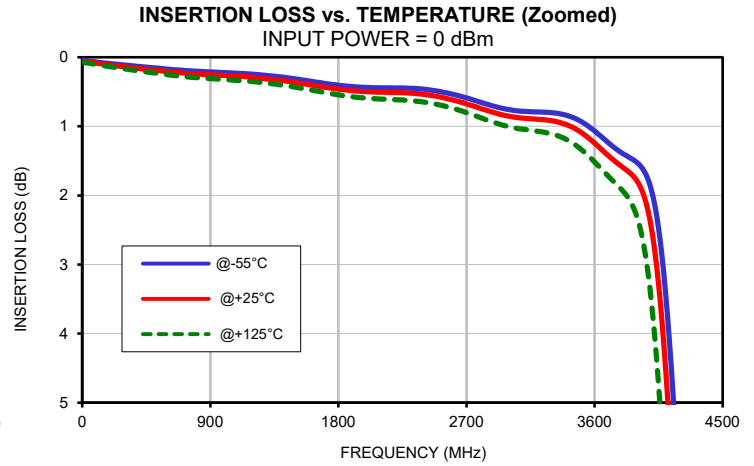
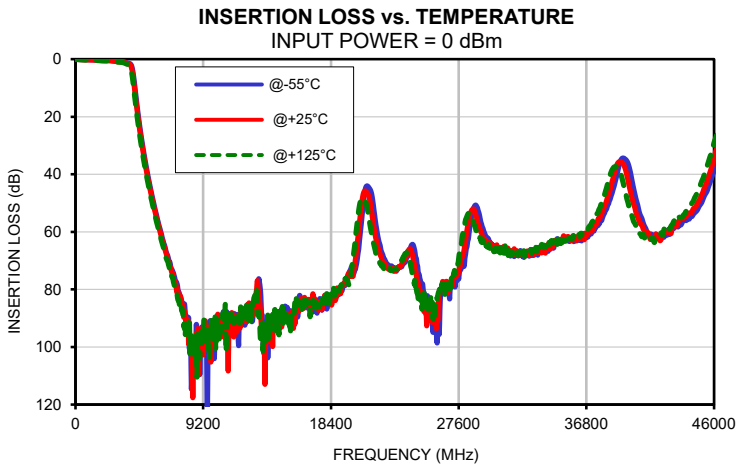
Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.04	0.06	0.08	45.07	42.16	39.94	45.06	41.83	39.65
50	0.05	0.07	0.09	40.70	39.16	37.30	40.66	38.99	37.26
100	0.07	0.09	0.10	36.61	35.88	34.67	36.57	35.70	34.69
200	0.09	0.11	0.14	32.27	31.33	30.37	32.23	31.22	30.42
300	0.11	0.14	0.17	29.62	28.46	27.42	29.51	28.36	27.40
350	0.12	0.15	0.18	28.64	27.52	26.44	28.46	27.35	26.35
400	0.13	0.16	0.20	27.68	26.65	25.62	27.49	26.50	25.52
450	0.14	0.17	0.21	27.02	26.02	25.01	26.70	25.84	24.88
500	0.15	0.19	0.23	26.38	25.48	24.51	26.20	25.34	24.43
550	0.16	0.20	0.24	26.03	25.13	24.19	25.72	24.94	24.06
600	0.17	0.21	0.25	25.72	24.92	23.99	25.49	24.73	23.85
620	0.18	0.21	0.26	25.65	24.87	23.93	25.37	24.64	23.77
630	0.18	0.21	0.26	25.60	24.83	23.90	25.37	24.65	23.78
700	0.19	0.23	0.28	25.71	25.00	23.99	25.43	24.80	23.86
770	0.20	0.24	0.29	26.15	25.46	24.38	25.85	25.29	24.25
790	0.20	0.24	0.29	26.34	25.68	24.55	26.04	25.52	24.43
800	0.20	0.24	0.29	26.43	25.78	24.64	26.12	25.61	24.51
810	0.20	0.24	0.30	26.52	25.91	24.74	26.25	25.74	24.62
850	0.21	0.25	0.30	27.12	26.57	25.32	26.86	26.37	25.17
910	0.21	0.26	0.31	28.31	27.85	26.43	28.07	27.69	26.29
1000	0.22	0.27	0.32	31.35	31.11	29.18	31.17	30.92	29.00
1500	0.31	0.36	0.43	23.24	23.22	23.90	23.04	23.00	23.68
1700	0.38	0.43	0.51	19.88	19.99	20.26	19.90	19.95	20.24
2000	0.44	0.50	0.59	19.35	19.54	19.44	19.34	19.56	19.48
2500	0.49	0.57	0.68	30.60	30.32	31.95	31.06	31.01	33.34
3500	0.92	1.08	1.32	25.78	23.63	22.23	25.57	23.52	22.24
4050	2.48	3.29	4.75	12.00	9.53	7.11	12.95	10.17	7.58
4900	31.98	33.09	34.69	0.52	0.67	0.77	0.62	0.77	0.90
5000	34.82	35.91	37.42	0.49	0.64	0.74	0.59	0.73	0.86
6000	57.53	58.30	59.53	0.47	0.65	0.75	0.54	0.70	0.82
7000	73.73	74.23	75.79	0.55	0.75	0.86	0.55	0.72	0.85
8000	89.26	93.46	91.45	0.71	0.90	0.97	0.65	0.83	0.97
9000	96.84	95.08	99.09	0.69	0.89	0.98	0.73	0.92	1.04
10000	104.05	94.66	93.95	0.60	0.81	0.91	0.67	0.86	0.97
11000	92.09	108.32	91.10	0.47	0.72	0.85	0.56	0.78	0.93
11800	88.54	88.98	87.79	0.50	0.79	0.93	0.57	0.84	1.02
13000	85.49	81.66	79.47	0.82	1.17	1.31	0.88	1.20	1.41
14000	90.42	93.97	90.06	0.95	1.22	1.34	0.98	1.24	1.38
15000	86.56	89.27	90.02	0.91	1.26	1.48	0.95	1.26	1.46
16000	89.61	84.79	84.12	2.80	2.09	1.74	3.38	3.88	2.49
17000	84.20	84.36	85.00	0.79	1.16	1.34	0.94	1.28	1.50
18000	83.07	83.28	83.03	0.87	1.26	1.45	1.01	1.36	1.59
19000	80.35	80.33	79.60	0.94	1.34	1.51	1.12	1.46	1.66
20000	73.93	75.44	69.19	1.12	1.61	2.01	1.24	1.75	2.30
21000	44.03	46.39	51.38	5.79	3.84	2.71	3.61	2.77	2.37
22000	66.29	68.50	71.19	1.20	1.75	1.88	1.30	1.76	1.99
23000	72.51	73.49	73.05	1.24	1.73	1.88	1.44	1.83	2.09
24000	67.09	66.32	68.13	1.13	1.58	1.78	1.45	1.82	2.13
25000	78.06	81.20	85.01	0.90	1.41	1.65	1.22	1.73	1.97
26000	95.38	93.70	82.46	1.09	1.69	1.86	1.18	1.76	1.98
30000	64.30	64.62	65.94	1.08	1.70	2.10	1.61	2.20	2.65
32000	67.23	68.15	66.78	1.48	2.24	2.51	1.91	2.51	2.76
34000	66.00	65.48	63.58	1.51	2.39	2.90	1.67	2.27	2.95
35000	63.06	63.01	63.39	1.60	2.60	3.04	2.12	2.95	3.36
38000	54.57	52.36	48.58	1.28	2.38	3.14	2.09	2.89	3.56
40000	40.00	46.48	53.65	2.32	3.29	3.83	3.01	3.73	4.10
41000	58.17	59.60	62.16	1.58	2.51	2.91	2.52	3.34	3.64
42000	61.58	61.20	61.70	1.33	2.19	3.14	2.49	3.16	4.16
44000	56.06	54.57	52.66	2.49	3.90	4.46	3.22	4.26	4.61
46000	38.88	34.54	28.97	3.21	6.52	9.22	3.87	6.01	8.87

Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.26	0.29	0.28
50	0.28	0.29	0.29
100	0.29	0.29	0.30
150	0.29	0.29	0.30
200	0.29	0.29	0.30
500	0.29	0.29	0.29
600	0.29	0.29	0.29
800	0.29	0.29	0.30
1000	0.30	0.30	0.30
1100	0.30	0.30	0.30
1200	0.30	0.30	0.31
1300	0.30	0.30	0.31
1400	0.31	0.31	0.31
1500	0.31	0.31	0.31
1600	0.31	0.31	0.32
1700	0.31	0.31	0.32
1800	0.32	0.32	0.32
1900	0.32	0.32	0.33
2000	0.33	0.33	0.33
2100	0.33	0.34	0.34
2200	0.34	0.34	0.35
2300	0.35	0.35	0.36
2400	0.35	0.36	0.36
2500	0.36	0.36	0.37
2600	0.37	0.37	0.38
2700	0.38	0.38	0.39
2800	0.38	0.39	0.40
2900	0.39	0.40	0.41
3000	0.40	0.41	0.42
3050	0.41	0.42	0.43
3100	0.42	0.43	0.44
3150	0.43	0.44	0.45
3200	0.44	0.45	0.46
3300	0.46	0.47	0.49
3400	0.49	0.50	0.52
3500	0.52	0.53	0.55

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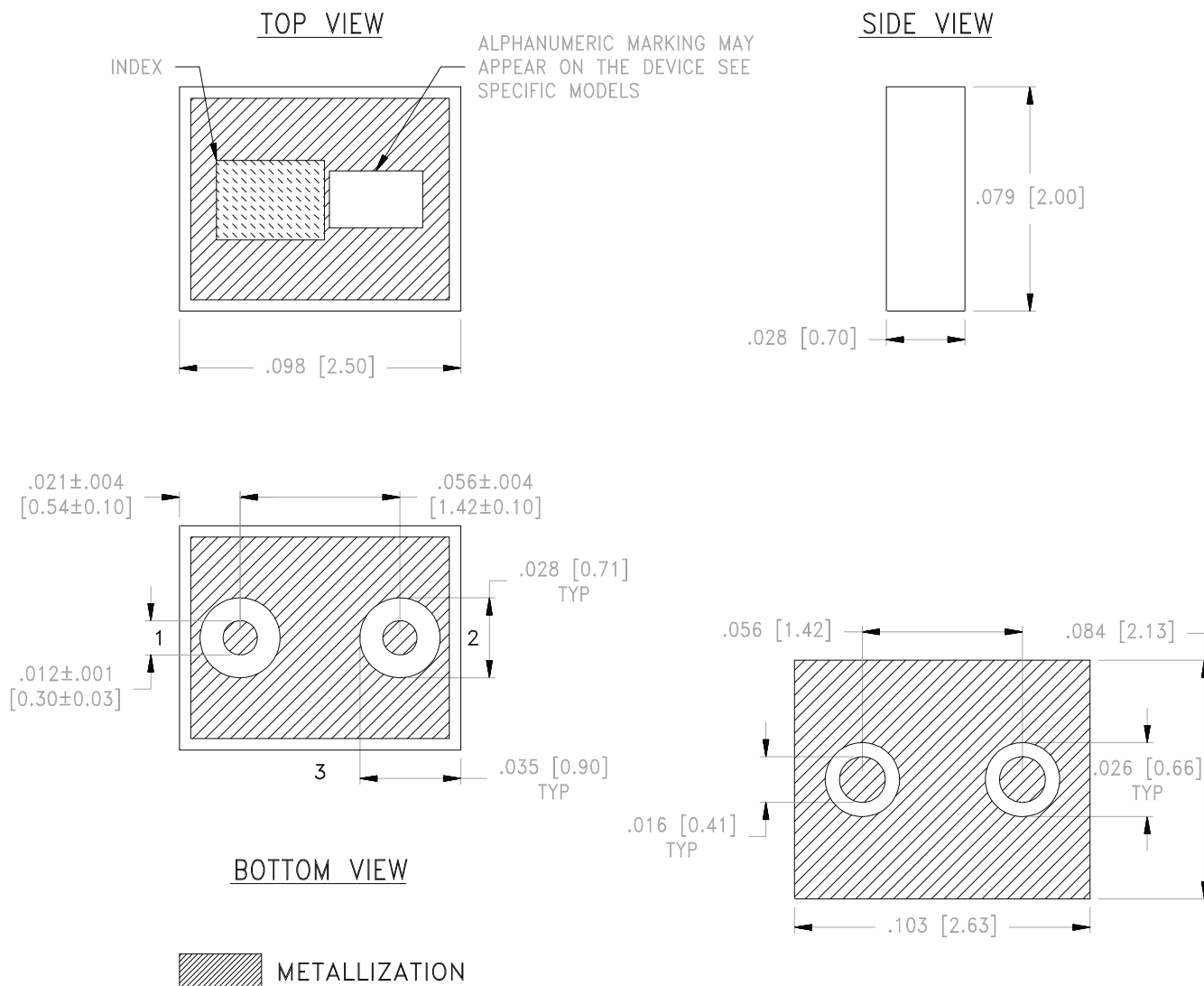


Case Style

NL

Outline Dimensions

NL1008C-9



SUGGESTED LAYOUT FOR PCB LAND PATTERN
PATTERN TO BE WITHIN ±.002

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .01; 3Pl. ± .005

Notes:

1. Open style, Ceramic base.
2. Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data sheet.**
For RoHS Case Styles: Gold plate over nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
3. Weight: .019 grams.
4. Pad tolerance is non-cumulative.

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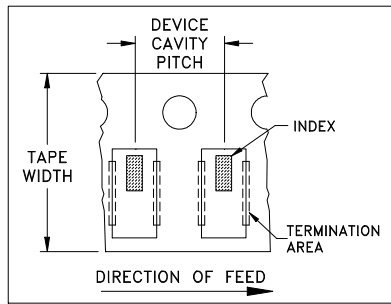


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-1 FV1206-3

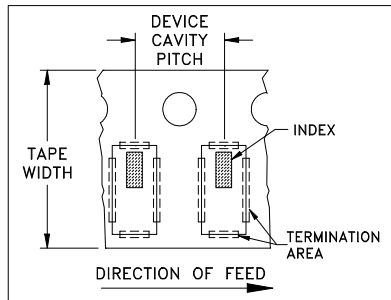


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Applicable Case Styles
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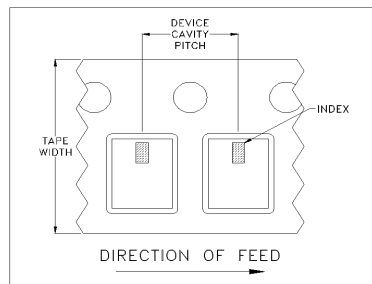


ILLUSTRATION 3

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-11 FV1206-12 GE0805C-18 NL1008C-6 NL1008C-7 NL1008C-9 NL1008C-10 NL1008C-12

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
			Standard	3000

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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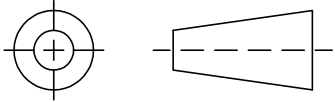


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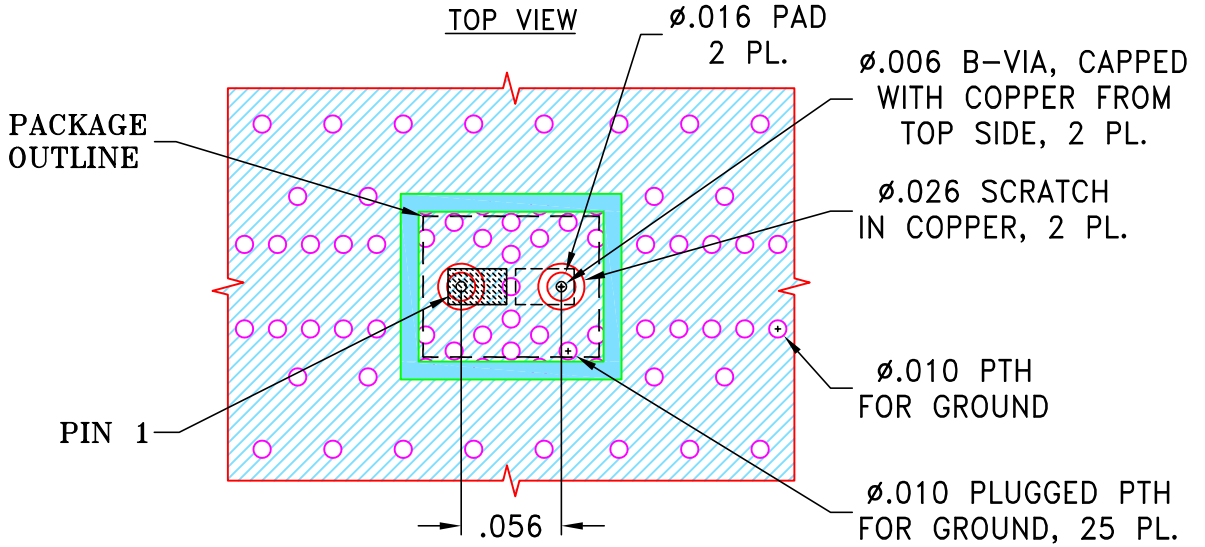
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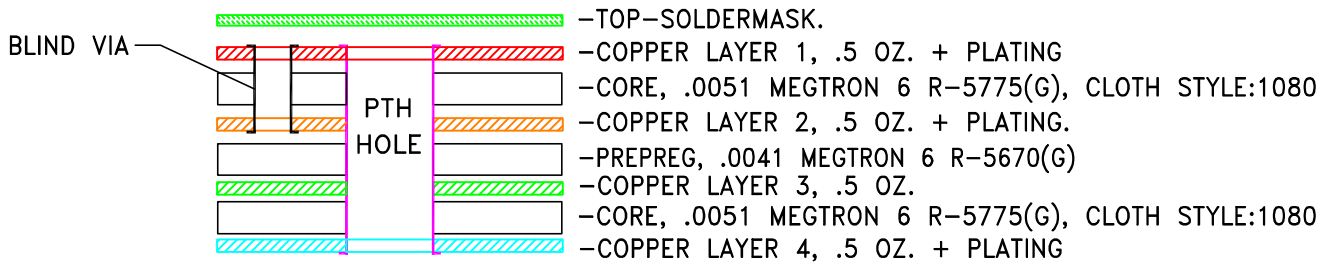
REVISIONS

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OR1	NPO-004738	ADDED NL1008C-10 CASE STYLE	OCT 24	AGS	GT
OR2	ECO-023820	NOTES & TOLERANCES UPDATED	NOV 24	AGS	GT

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NL1008C-9, NL1008C-10 CASE STYLE



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



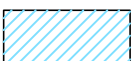
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2. B-VIA PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 2.
3. PTH PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 4.
4. INDICATED ON TOP VIEW PTH'S ARE PLUGGED WITH EPOXY AND CAPPED WITH COPPER FROM TOP SIDE.
5. L4 IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES ; \boxed{CD} DENOTES CRITICAL DIMENSIONS.
2. PCB IS MULTILAYER, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM AND SHEET-2 FOR ILLUSTRATION.
3. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR MEGTRON 6 R-5775(G), CLOTH STYLE:1080 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0051; COPPER: 1/2 OZ.+PLATING. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
4. COPPER LAYER 4 OF THE PCB ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.



DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN AGS	14 SEP 24
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED MD	16 SEP 24
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED GTP	17 SEP 24
3 PL DECIMALS ± .002		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		



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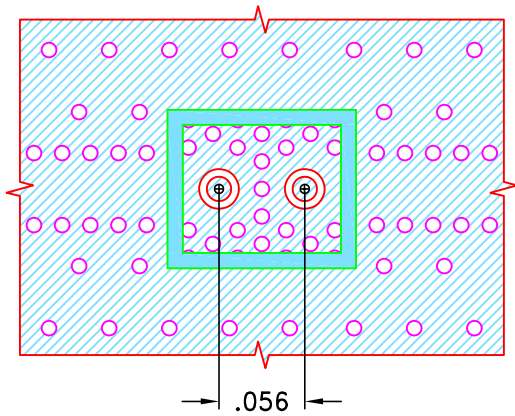
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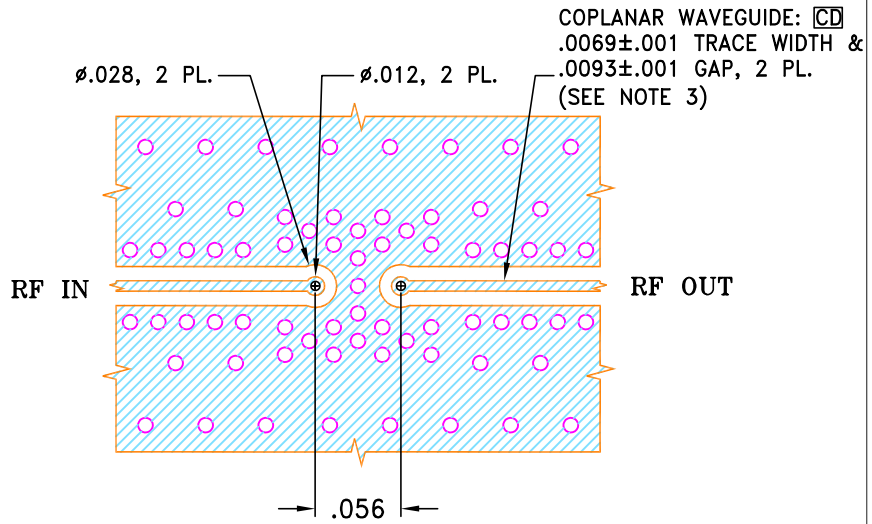
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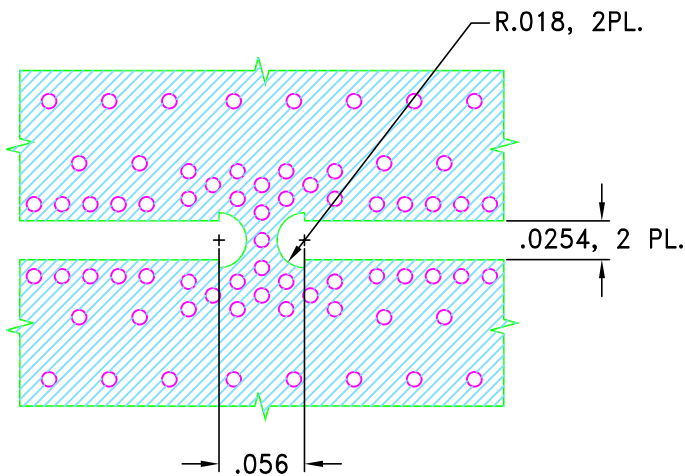
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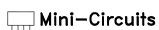
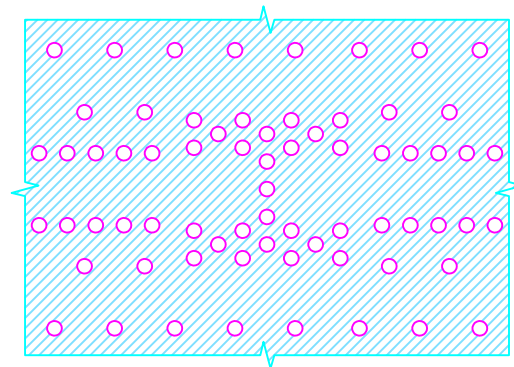
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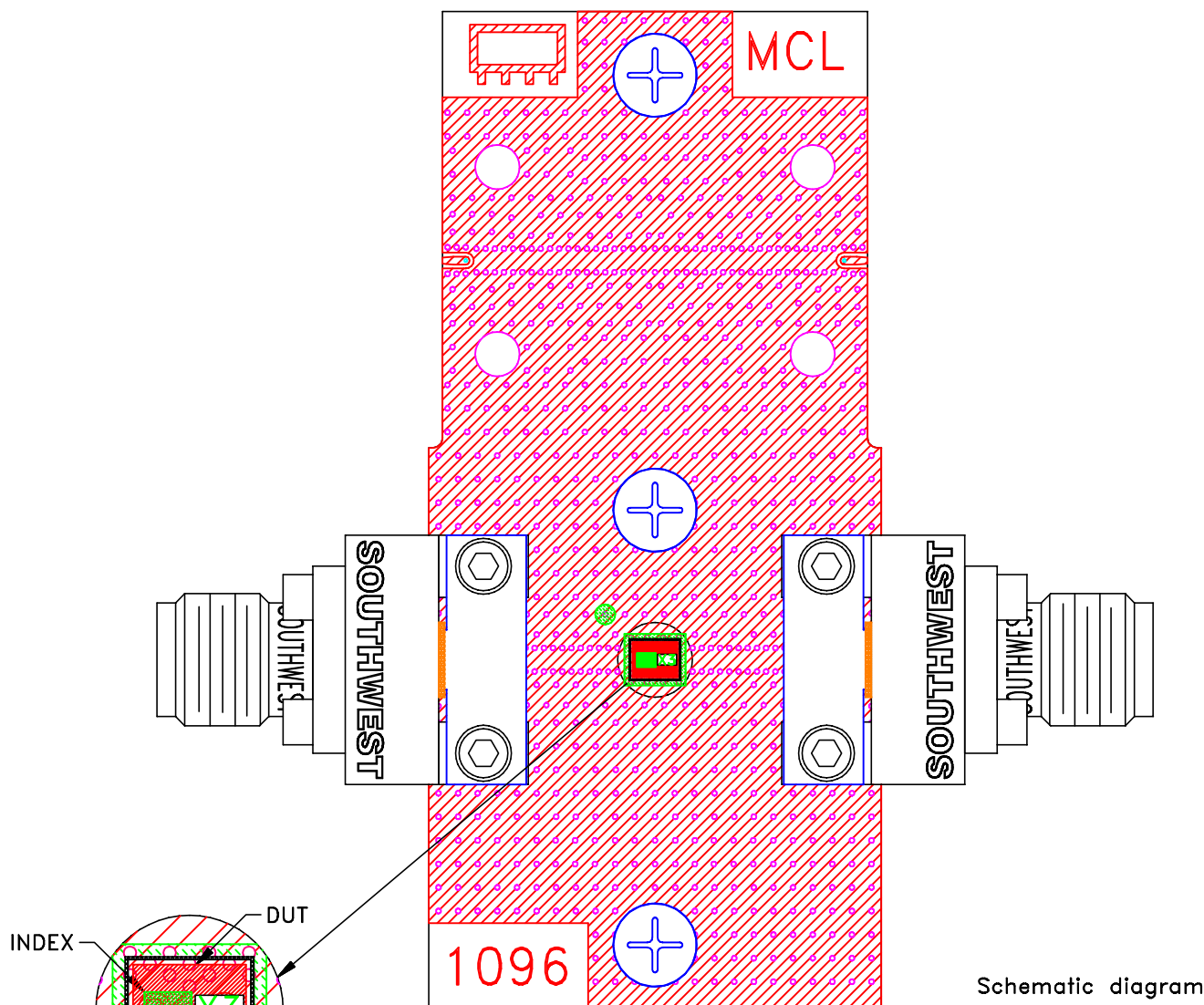
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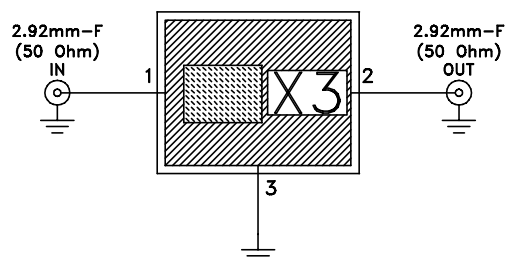
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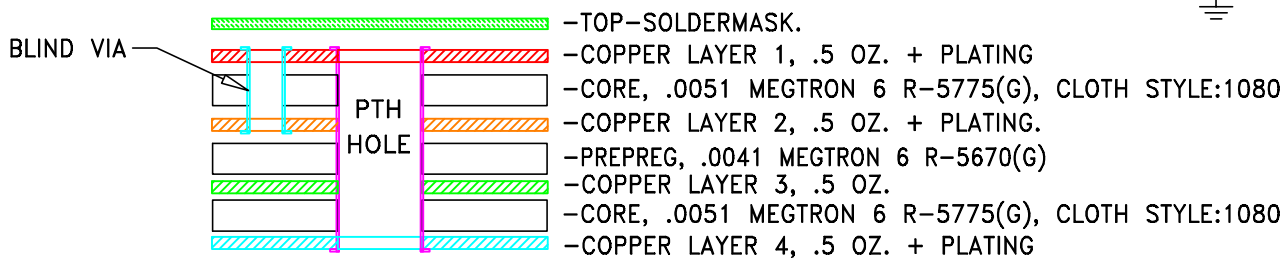
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Schematic diagram




STACK-UP DIAGRAM



Notes:

1. PCB Material: MEGTRON-6 R5775(G) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.6
2. Total finished thickness: .023 inch
3. 50 Ohm 2.92mm Female End Launch Connector.

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Operating Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutectic Process 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020C, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Test B,B1, 95% Coverage
Thermal Shock	-55° to +125°C, 15 min dwell,250 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds Span of bending: 2.75"	--
High Temp Storage	125°C to 1000 Hrs	---